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## REQUEST

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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/679,455
Filing Date	10-4-00
First Named Inventor	Takeda et al.
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Nguyen, D.
Attorney Docket Number	2803.64682

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

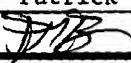
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$740.00)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$920.00) 12/18/2002 CV0111 00000116 09679435
    - iii.  Other 01 FC:1801 740.00 00
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  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

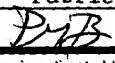
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application )

Applicant: Takeda et al. )

Serial No. 09/679,455 )

Filed: October 4, 2000 )

For: VERTICALLY-ALIGNED )  
(VA) LIQUID CRYSTAL )  
DISPLAY DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2871 )

Examiner: Nguyen, D. )

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AMENDMENT C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 149 as follows: ✓

149. (Twice Amended) A color filter (CF) substrate having a color filter and electrodes and sandwiching a liquid crystal with a TFT substrate, comprising: